ployed youths though they were selected by DIC during the year 1986-87; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The target fixed for 1986-87 under Self-Employment Scheme for Educated Unemployed Youth in Orissa was 9,300 beneficiaries.

(b) Under the scheme, the Central Government allocates to States only physical targets in terms of number of beneficiaries and do not allot funds to implement the scheme. The loans are sanctioned by the banks on the recommendations of DIC Task Forces. The capital subsidy to the extent of 25 per cent on each loan contracted is paid out of Central budget routed through RBI. The amount earmarked on account of capital subsidy to implement the scheme in the country during the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 is as under:

Year	*Amount* (Rs. *in* crores)
1985-86	95.00
1986-87	94.60

(c) and (d) Government is aware that despite Task Force recommendations, some cases do get rejected by the banks on scrutiny, which is within their competence.

Decline in industrial production

1906. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Economic Times dated the 21st January, 1988 that though the P.M. had stated that recent industrial growth had been the best ever achieved, detailed analysis of the industrial production data shows that the bulk of industrial sector i.e. about 60 per cent of it either grew by less than 5 per cent or suffered a rapid decline and actually as much as 23 per cent of the sector suffered an average rate of decline of about 15 per cent, and

(b) if so, what are the facts, especially about the vital sectors such as capital goods manufacturer which have extremely strong linkages with the rest of the industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Government's attention has been drawn to the news item titled "Industrial Performance – Growth by passes bulk of Industry" appeared in the Economic Times dated 21st January, 1988. It is not correct to say that bulk of the Industrial Sector i.e., about 60 per cent of it either grew by less than 5 per cent or suffered a decline during January—March, 1987 to which the news item refers to.

As per the Index of Industrial Production brought out by Central Statistical Organisation, manufacturing sector registered a growth of 17.7 per cent during January—March, 1987. About 58 per cent of industries in the manufacturing sector grew by more than 5 per cent.

(b) The capital goods sector recorded a growth of 18.2 per cent during 1986-87.

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1907. **श्री अशोक नाथ वर्मा** : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग, दिल्ली, ने वस्त्र की रंगाई, धुलाई तथा सिलाई के लिए निविदाएं आमंत्रित की थीं और यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरा क्या है ;